

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION (1947) [180]

AUDIO RECORDINGS, 1946#1947.

0.5 cu. ft.

DESCRIPTION: This series is made up of audio recordings of various centennial events. Events include the centennial preview during the 1946 Utah Education Association annual meeting, the lighting ceremony at the Brigham Young monument, the centennial opening ceremony including an introduction by David O. McKay, and centennial observances. Other recordings are two "Beehive Busybody" traffic safety programs and a 50-second commercial announcement which aired on the "Gillette Cavalcade of Sports" radio program.

ARRANGEMENT: The recordings of most of the centennial events in this series are presented in reverse chronological order.

RESEARCH NOTE: Each cassette typically contains two discs: one disc (2 "parts") per side, except no. 10, which contains material on side one only. Normal bias (120ms) C-60 tapes were used because of the tape's mil thickness and durability in archival situations. Dolby "B" noise reduction was employed while recording the cassettes. The record notches have been removed to prevent accidental recording over the Centennial material.

The open-reel tapes were recorded on Ampex 406 (1.5 mil) at 7.5 inches per second using the half-track mode. Thus, the reels contain identical information as the cassettes and are labeled in that manner.

For preservation purposes, patron use is normally limited to the cassette copies.

RELATED RECORDS: Narration of the centennial events corresponds to the MOTION PICTURES (1946#1947), series 15188. Additional information about these events is found in series 2228, REPORTS (1939#1948) and in series 19313, MINUTES (1939#1948).

CUSTODY HISTORY: Records of the Centennial Commission originally were deposited with the Utah Historical Society, which in 1949 was designated by Governor J. Bracken Lee as the official repository for the records of the commission. The newly independent Utah State Archives retained custody of the records following its removal from the Historical Society in 1969.

PROCESSING NOTE: The contents of eighteen 16-inch and one 12-inch phonodiscs were transferred to audio cassettes and open-reel tape. Archival processing of these records was completed in December 1999 by W. Glen Fairclough, Jr.

GAPS IN THE SERIES: Only "Beehive Busybody" episodes 21 and 22 are included.

CONTAINER LIST

| Box | Audio Tape | Description |
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| 1 | 1 | Side 1: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 1, parts 1 and 2); Side 2: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 1, parts 3 and 4) |
| 1 | 2 | Side 1: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 2, parts 1 and 2); Side 2: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 2, parts 3 and 4) |
| 1 | 3 | Side 1: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 3, parts 1 and 2); Side 2: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 3, parts 3 and 4) |
| 1 | 4 | Side 1: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 4, parts 1 and 2); Side 2: 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 5) |
| 1 | 5 | Side 1: Official opening ceremony; introduction by David O. McKay; part 2; part 3 (start); Side 2: Part 3 (conclusion); part 4; part 5 (start) |
| 1 | 6 | Side 1: Part 5 (conclusion); part 6; part 7 (start); Side 2: Part 7 (conclusion) |
| 1 | 7 | Side 1: Part 1: Official lighting ceremony at Brigham Young Monument from KSL Radio (1 May 1947). Part 2: Lighting ceremony (conclusion); Side 2: Centennial Preview, Utah Education Association and Centennial Commission, parts 1 and 2 (11 October 1946) |
| 1 | 8 | Side 1: Centennial Preview, parts 3 and 4; Side 2: Centennial Preview, parts 5 and 6 |
| 1 | 9 | Side 1: Centennial Preview, parts 7 and 8 (conclusion); Side 2: Beehive Busybody, numbers 21 and 22 |
| 1 | 10 | Side 1: Gillette Nationwide Announcement (1947); Side 2: Blank |

| Box | Audio Tape | Description |
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| 2 | 1 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 1, parts 1 and 2); |
| 2 | 2 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 1, parts 3 and 4) |
| 2 | 3 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 2, parts 1 and 2) |
| 2 | 4 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 2, parts 3 and 4) |
| 2 | 5 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 3, parts 1 and 2) |
| 2 | 6 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 3, parts 3 and 4) |
| 2 | 7 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 4, parts 1 and 2) |
| 2 | 8 | 1947 Centennial Observances (Reel 5) |
| 2 | 9 | Official opening ceremony (introduction by David O. McKay; part 1; part 3) |
| 2 | 10 | Official opening ceremony (part 2; part 4) |
| 2 | 11 | Official opening ceremony (part 5; part 7) |
| 2 | 12 | Official opening ceremony (part 6); Official lighting ceremony at Brigham Young Monument from KSL Radio (1 May 1947(part 1) |
| 2 | 13 | Lighting ceremony (part 2) |
| 2 | 14 | Centennial Preview, Utah Education Association and Centennial Commission, parts 1 and 3 (11 October 1946) |
| 2 | 15 | Centennial Preview, parts 2 and 4 |
| 2 | 16 | Centennial Preview, parts 5 and 7 |
| 2 | 17 | Centennial Preview, parts 6 and 8 |
| 2 | 18 | Beehive Busybody, numbers 21 and 22 |
| 2 | 19 | Gillette Nationwide Announcement (1947) |